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EXDIS FOR HABIB FROM O'DONOHUE

FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 6897 ACTION SECSTATE 11 MAY 77

QUOTE

S E C R E T TOKYO 6897

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA, KS, US, JA  
SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWALS: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

REFS: A. TOKYO 6804; B. SEOUL 3880 AND 3882; C. STATE 104886

1. DIRGEN AMERICAN AFFAIRS YAMAZAKI CONTACTED ME AT 1700 HOURS  
MAY 11 TO INFORM ME THAT PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER HATOYAMA HAD CONFIRMED GOJ AGREEMENT TO ANNOUNCEMENT  
BY DEPARTMENT AT NOON MAY 11 WASHINGTON TIME OF BROWN/HABIB  
VISIT TO TOKYO FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS IN SEOUL ON FUTURE

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WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. GROUND FORCES FROM KOREA. GOJ HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO PROPOSED TEXT OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AS PROVIDED  
REF C.

2. YAMAZAKI CALLED MY ATTENTION TO FACT THAT EVENING EDITION  
OF TOKYO SHIMBUN MAY 11 CARRIED WASHINGTON DATELINED STORY TO  
EFFECT THAT BROWN/HABIB WILL VISIT SEOUL TOWARD END THIS MONTH

AND THAT THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WILL MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO JAPAN ON RETURN FROM SEOUL. YAMAZAKI STATED THAT THIS LEAK HAD BEEN FACTOR IN EXPEDITING GOJ DECISION TO AGREE TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON MAY 11. IF CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA OR VICE MINISTER SATO ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THIS REPORT THEY WILL SAY THAT THEY INFORMED BROWN/HABIB WILL BE GOING TO SEOUL AND MIGHT COME TO TOKYO BUT THAT DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON. WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBILITY OF TOKYO VISIT, THEY WILL STATE THAT DETAILS OF ANY SUCH VISIT, INCLUDING WHOM THEY WILL MEET WITH, HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

3. YAMAZAKI CONFIRMED TO ME THAT IN FACT DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON WHO WILL MEET WITH BROWN/HABIB. HIS PERSONAL GUESS IS THAT IT PROBABLY WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER HATOGAMA (SINCE FUKUDA PROBABLY WILL BE FULLY PREOCCUPIED WITH DIET MANEUVERING AT THAT TIME), BUT YAMAZAKI STATED THAT GOJ WILL BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US ON THIS MATTER.  
SHOESMITH.  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER.

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